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September 3, 1980

Mr. Robert L. Gifford
Project Manager
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RE: Rocking Chair Mine
AU Associates
Tooele County, Utah
ACT/045/014

Dear Mr. Gifford:

The Division has completed a cursory review of the plan submitted by AU Associates August 12, 1980 for the Rocking Chair Mine in Tooele County, Utah.

The following information is required before the Division can issue tentative approval:

- 1) A statement of how much of the 5200 acres of total area is to be used in the Mining operation at any point in time.
- 2) A statement of the mine life for surety calculation. If the 125 years is used, the amount is too great. The Division proposes 5 - 15 years?
- 3) The seed mix required by the Regulations and the Act is a diverse mixture of grasses, forbs and shrubs. If AU Associates want to plant only grasses, the Division will need the concurrence of the Land Management agency. The Division would strongly recommend the seeding rate to be in excess of 13 lbs/acre.

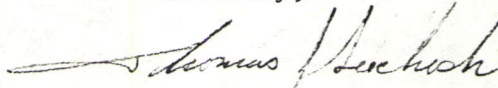
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- 4) A map showing the pit areas, roads, plant site, and associated disturbances will be needed.
- 5) On MR-Form 1 the location of the operation is stated as being located on Section 16, and the claims map shows part of Section 16 as being claimed. Section 16 is generally considered a State school Section. Clearance from the Division of State Lands will be required in this area.

The Division awaits AU Associates reply to these requirements. Once the plan is complete a field visit can be set up.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



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ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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